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BLOODSHED IS IMMINENT.

A Conflict Anticipated Between Omaha's Rival Police Boards.

THE HEADQUARTERS BARRICADED.

Should the American Protective Association Adherents Carry Out Their Threat to Take forcible Possession Tomorrow They Will be Obligated to Use Sledgehammers.

OMAHA, Aug. 12.—It now looks as if a conflict is inevitable between the Omaha police force and the American Protective Association faction, which claims authority under a recent law to appoint a new police force. Sunday night indications were that a compromise was probable, but the efforts of citizens who deplore the present strife to persuade the A. P. A. to withdraw the contest, and the supreme court were of no avail. The A. P. A. have appeared in force, and claim to have possession of the city property tomorrow. It was stated unofficially that those of the Protestant policemen and firemen who did not notify the new board by tomorrow that they would hold themselves subject to the order of the new board would receive little consideration when the new board commenced to discharge the duties of the office.

The police headquarters resemble a barracks today. The dispiriting rumors which are being spread, according to the police are the basis for the precautions taken in protecting the headquarters from an assault and capture in true feudal style. The door leading from the office to the police court and the door opening out into Jackson street from the captain's office, have been locked and braced with timbers so that neither of them could be forced without the use of a sledge hammer. This leaves but two entrances to the office and cells. One is through the door opening out into the court from off Fifteenth street, and the other through the door and up the narrow steps into Jackson street.

An assaulting party would have to come by one of these two entries, and when they attempted this twenty-five police would be on hand to give them a warm reception. The police are assembled with their clubs and short handles, such as are used in pickaxes, and every one of them has a revolver. There are only fifteen patrolmen doing duty on the streets, the rest being on watch at headquarters, sleeping and talking over the situation. Captain Mosley said he did not anticipate any trouble, but it was deemed advisable to keep a force about the headquarters as a protection in case of an effort to take possession. The men will be kept on guard until the commission muddle is settled.

The statement has been made that a quantity of arms and ammunition has been stored in the city hall, as well as the headquarters, to be used by the men. This is denied by the officers. They say the regulation revolvers carried by the patrolmen would be sufficient in case firearms would be needed. The force of specials has been released, and it is understood the men would not be re-employed unless the situation becomes more threatening than it is at present.

The police report that there has been no disturbance of any kind, and that there is no more reason to expect an attack now than there was a few weeks ago, except that some of the A. P. A. leaders claim that Judge Hopewell's decision places the new board in possession of the departments, and it is expected the board will demand possession of the headquarters.

ters, the offices of the fire and police alarm superintendent and operators and the chief of police office. There may be trouble.

A Stay for the Taylor Brothers.
CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 12.—Sheriff Carlton has received a letter from Alfred Wilson, a convict, in which he declares that the Taylor brothers, just convicted of murdering the Meeks family, are not the murderers, but that the real murderers forced him to give them clothes to replace their bloody ones and then disappeared. The story is not believed here. The convicted men, who were once among the foremost in the county, have presented affidavits that they are without the means to pay for the copying of the appeal, and it will be done at the expense of the state. Judge Rusk has granted a stay of execution pending the appeal, and the Taylors cannot be hanged before next spring.

Gave Her Life to Christian Teaching.
LEWISTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—The death of Mrs. David A. Day, of the Lutheran mission at Mubbenberg, Montevia, Liberia, is announced. It took place at the residence of Mrs. John Hadden, near here, on Saturday night, and was the result of an attack of African fever, which Mrs. Day contracted while engaged in her work in that country. Mrs. Day, who had been in Africa with her husband for more than twenty-one years, returned to America fourteen months ago, suffering from the disease which finally caused her death.

A Brutal Murderer's Frenzy.
SHELBY, Ia., Aug. 12.—Herman Kohman, a young German, blew out the brains of Mrs. William Kruger, wife of his employer, and committed suicide by cutting his throat. No cause for the tragedy is known. After Mrs. Kruger had been killed her slayer pounded her over the head with the gun. The gun was broken in two pieces and her head was buried about four inches in the hard ground, the back of her skull being badly fractured.

Struck Silver in Ohio.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Aug. 12.—In drilling on the farm of Jerry Reeves, north of Dover, the probabilities are a valuable discovery was made. Thomas Click, assisted by A. Buerkel, had reached a depth of 145 feet when they withdrew the drill and used the sand pump. When the pump was pulled out they noticed small particles of silver ore which is claimed to be genuine. The ore will be tested.

Japanese Victory in Formosa.
SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.—It is reported here that the Japanese forces in the island of Formosa made a concerted attack on the headquarters of the rebels in the southern part of the island on Aug. 9 and 9. Several fighting followed, but the Japanese won a complete victory.

Beat Out His Wife's Brains.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 12.—John Blum, a butcher, employed at the stock yards, returned from work and found a strange man at his home talking to his wife. Blum demanded an explanation from his wife, when she seized an ax and assaulted him. He wrenched the weapon from her and beat out her brains. The stranger escaped. Blum was arrested.

Still No Durrant Jury Secured.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Yesterday's proceedings in the case of Theodore Durrant, charged with the murder of Blanche Lamont, did not complete the jury. The morning session passed without the addition of a single juror. In fact, the number of accepted jurors was reduced from nine to eight, for the court excused Juror Brown.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; New York, 2.
At Brooklyn (11 innings)—Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At Louisville—Chicago, 6; Louisville, 5.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Pittsburgh, 4.
At Boston (10 innings)—Boston, 4; Washington, 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Eastern League.
At Wilkesbarre—Toledo, 11; Wilkesbarre, 10.
At Scranton—Scranton, 6; Buffalo, 3.
At Springfield—Springfield, 11; Rochester, 6.
At Providence—Providence, 9; Providence, 5.
Pennsylvania State League.
At Lancaster—Lancaster, 11; Hazleton, 9.
At Reading—Reading, 4; Reading, 3.

A Family Feud Ends in Murder.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—As a result of a family feud John M. Smith, a well-to-do farmer of Anderson county, twelve miles west of Clinton, the county seat, which is twenty miles from here, was shot and killed in cold blood by James Werlick, a young farmer. The Lott and Smith families have had a feud for several years, Werlick being a member of the former family. Smith was passing Werlick's house when he was shot by the latter, who was in the yard with Henry and Isaac Lott and James Weaver, their brother-in-law. The quartette surrendered to the sheriff.

A Bold Attempt at Robbery.
NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 12.—Five highwaymen tried to rob the passengers on the Clinton House omnibus as it passed the hotel door as they alighted from the vehicle. One of the gang turned down the street lamp, and others grabbed for an envelope containing \$200, which they had seen John J. Jones, of Wheeling, W. Va., place in his coat pocket after paying for a ticket. The robbers failed in their purpose and were chased in various directions. Two were captured, who gave their names as Kelley and Molyneux.

Disastrous Fire in Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—A fire which did damage amounting to between \$50,000 and \$75,000 started in the five-story building occupied by Brown & Bailey as a paperbox manufactory, and before the flames had been got under control the big fixture establishment of Buck & Co. adjoining, and a dozen dwellings which surrounded the two factories were burned. The dwellings were nearly all occupied as houses of ill fame. A policeman and two firemen were slightly injured, but there were no fatalities.

Cabinet Crisis in Japan.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The World publishes the following special cablegram from Tokyo: There is a cabinet crisis. Count Ito, the prime minister, was created a marquis without his knowledge. He refused promotion while certain of his colleagues remain unhonored. He has left the capital, and will not return until the question is settled. Count Yamagata, the war minister, declines the title of marquis for similar reasons.

West Virginia's Railroad Boom.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—According to reports received by The Manufacturers' Record the state of West Virginia exceeds any other in the country in the mileage of railway under construction and projected by responsible companies. At present over 50 miles of new lines are being built and projected, representing an investment of \$10,000,000. Most of the roads are for the purpose of giving the undeveloped coal and timber tracts a connection with the market.

Another Chance for Settlers.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The acting secretary of the interior has approved an agreement made with the southern Ute Indians of Colorado, whereby the majority of them will take lands in severalty and the rest be settled on the western third of the present reservation. After the severalty allotments have been made the lands remaining will be thrown open to settlement. The reservation contains over a million acres, much of it arid and broken.

The Affray Resulted in Murder.
NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 12.—John Chraso, a Hungarian, of Bridgeport, who was stabbed in the back and cut with an ax in the hands of an infuriated Italian at Howellville, Chester county, on the afternoon of May 19 last, died at Chester hospital yesterday. Chraso leaves a wife and family, and was 42 years of age. The Italian who is responsible for his death escaped after the affray and has never been heard of since.

An Electric Execution Staged.
SING SING, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Vincenzo Nino, the Italian who murdered his wife last February, was to have been executed in the electric chair this week, but Ward N. Sage will not carry out the execution as the lawyers of the condemned man have appealed his case, which acts as a stay. Nino is very violent in his actions.

Embezzler Newsman Must Go Back.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—An order has been signed by the state department for the extradition of Arthur Newsam. He is a British subject, charged with forgery and embezzlement in the Island of Trinidad, off the Central American coast. He was arrested about a month ago and committed by the United States commissioner at New York.

A Prominent Physician's Double Crime.
WILMOT, N. D., Aug. 12.—Dr. J. H. Whitford, of this place, while laboring under temporary aberration of mind, yesterday shot and killed his wife. He then turned the weapon on himself with fatal effect. He has been a prominent physician here for years, and the tragedy is a terrible shock to the community.

Explosion Boiler Kills Three.
MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Aug. 12.—The boiler at John Hines' sawmill at Cedar Grove, in this county, exploded, killing Hines, his son and Engineer Smith, and dangerously wounding A. J. Downs. Hines' body was torn to pieces, part of it being found eighty feet from where the explosion occurred.

THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

Insurgents More Formidable Than Generally Supposed.

DELAYING THE CAPTURE OF TOWNS

A New Arrival From Havana Declares That the Revolutionists Can Capture Important Strongholds at Any Time—The Spaniards Have Lost Heavily.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The steamer Seneca of the ward line, which arrived here from Cuba yesterday, brought several Cuban passengers. One gentleman from Havana, who would not permit the use of his name, asserted that the insurrection is more formidable than is generally believed. The rebels, he said, desire to establish a government under the protection of a strong power, preferably the United States. They are not anxious for absolute independence because negroes form a majority of the inhabitants of the island, and would dominate the government.

Therefore the rebels are delaying the capture of important seaport towns, which the gentlemen from Havana says they could easily accomplish, because their plans for the future are not yet matured. To secure possession of cities would mean recognition as belligerents to the rebels, and as they are not yet ready for such recognition they will continue their present methods of making war for a time.

The Havana man asserts that there are 8,000 sympathizers with the revolution in Havana; that 30,000 revolutionists are in the field, and that the Spanish have lost 15,000 men, more than two-thirds of the number dying from disease. Campos, he says, cannot hold out long. Another passenger on the steamer was Eusebio Ricardo Cabrera, a wealthy sugar planter of Cienfuegos. He declined to discuss the revolution, on the ground that he might injure his business and jeopardize his interests by making statements that would be partisan either way. He admitted, however, that he had heard that yellow fever was devastating the Spanish forces, and that the insurgents were not affected by it.

Contented Colonists.
RALEIGH, Aug. 12.—The report that the Waldensians who founded a colony in Burke county are dissatisfied is denied. The bishop says they are doing better all the time, are well satisfied, and that the colony will be increased in the fall.

Death From Heat Prostration.
SENBURY, Pa., Aug. 12.—William Siegfert, 39 years old, was overcome by the heat while working on a tin roof. He was dead when picked up by his companions.

Effort to Stamp Out Anthrax.
DUNDERTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—While the fatal disease anthrax has somewhat abated, still there are many cases of it yet in this locality. At Rockville, five miles below here, on Saturday, Levi Robinson lost three cows, and William Howe two cows. These animals had not been inoculated with lymph. Veterinary Surgeon Hewitt was gone down in that vicinity today to inoculate the animals there. Already 1,200 animals have been inoculated. Some of them die after receiving the first dose, but there has been but one death from the disease after receiving the second dose.

Cattle Killed by Lightning.
TORONTO, Kan., Aug. 12.—Twenty-five head of cattle were killed by lightning in a most remarkable way in Finning county. A herd of eight hundred were being moved to another pasture, and for a part of the distance were driven through a narrow lane, hedged by a wire fence. While in this narrow passage a thunder storm overtook them, and a bolt of lightning descended and struck a fence post, falling the wire for two hundred yards. Every head of cattle that was crowded against the wire was killed.

Murdered a Helpless Cripple.
POMEROY, O., Aug. 12.—John B. Lindsay, of Middletown, O., was lodged in jail last night for murdering William Cundiff, aged 33, a crippled miner. Lindsay went to the residence of Cundiff with six of his transmitters after turkeys which Lindsay claimed Cundiff stole from him. Cundiff protested that the turkeys belonged to him. Lindsay knocked Cundiff down. He then knocked down Cundiff's wife and a small son. Cundiff is dead, leaving a widow and three children, all destitute.

Ezeta's Warlike Proclamation.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—General Antonio Ezeta has issued another proclamation to the citizens of San Salvador, in which he says he will soon return to the country to lead a revolt against the government. The army is disaffected, he says, and will welcome him back as its leader. Ezeta declares that President Guzman is the tool of Guatemala, the old-time enemy of San Salvador and by his death has practically surrendered all that was gained in the war of 1902.

Shot and Killed a Burglar.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—George Glass shot and killed an unknown burglar at his home in Crafton, near here, during the night. The burglar was discovered in Mr. Glass' bedroom, and a chase followed. Mr. Glass was shot through the left hand, but he struggled with the intruder, who finally jumped through a window. As he jumped Glass fired two shots at him, and one of them inflicted a wound, which caused the burglar's death in a few minutes.

Five Seriously Scalded.
LONGVIEW, Colo., Aug. 12.—A terrible explosion occurred at the Karpson Canning factory, in which five men and one woman were injured. One of the steam waxes used for boiling purposes exploded while the factory was in full blast. Seven escaped only by a miracle. The wounded are: Herbert Vaughn, will die; Frank Printy, scalded and cut about the body; George Plafin, Albert Hanson and John Baker, all scalded.

RACE RIOT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Negroes Gathered to Protect a Prisoner, Fired on the Whites.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 12.—A riot between whites and blacks, which came near terminating seriously, occurred here. The trouble originated over a report given out at all the colored churches to the effect that a crowd of whites were going to lynch Arthur Tuttle, on trial here for the murder of Policeman Vickers last May. The negroes, to the number of 300, marched to the jail, where they remained for several hours. They were armed with pistols and guns. Mayor Gray addressed the negroes, assuring them that there was no danger of lynching and begging them to disperse.

Sheriff McArthur and two Winston lawyers also urged the band to go away, telling them there was no occasion for their conduct. Judge Brown, who is holding court, notified the negroes that they were violating the law, that Tuttle was getting a fair trial, and that he would be responsible for his protection. The negroes told him, however, they would disperse if the sheriff would place twenty officers on guard around the jail. This was done, but many of the mob refused to leave. Sheriff McArthur, in response to orders from Judge Brown, called out the Forsyth Riflemen and a number of deputies. His honor also instructed the sheriff to arrest all negroes who refused to disperse.

The mob then began firing on the whites, several of them being struck with small arms, but none were hurt seriously. About 150 shots were fired by the whites and negroes, but no one was killed. The negroes broke and ran when the militia began shooting. Fourteen of the rioters are in jail.

Used the Mails to Defraud.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—E. S. Johnson and wife, colored, of Lucas Station, O., were brought here last night by a deputy United States marshal and lodged in jail on the charge of fraudulently using the mails. Under the name of Ida Gilchrist Mrs. Johnson, who is as black as coal and lived in a shanty, advertised in a matrimonial paper for a husband, saying that she was possessed of a fortune. She received replies from all parts of the country, and soon succeeded in getting proposals from a number of her correspondents, but when they offered to marry her she told them she could not get hold of her money, and asked for a loan. It is said she received money from many of her distant admirers. Her husband was implicated in the swindle.

Made Speechless by Lightning.
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 12.—Sunday night's storm, while it was very heavy, did but little damage in this city. In the country, however, it is reported as having been the heaviest that has occurred this summer. Many trees were uprooted by the wind, and the heavy hail stones played havoc with the growing corn in some localities. Annie Plesner, while walking in an open field near Hanover, was struck by lightning, and has been speechless and helpless ever since. Her recovery is doubtful.

The Crathie's Mate Responsible.
BREMEN HAVEN, Aug. 12.—The admiralty court has rendered a decision in the inquiry made into the sinking of the North German Lloyd Steamship company's steamer Elbe, in collision with the British steamer Crathie in January last. The court holds that the blame for the collision must be attributed to the mate of the Crathie, who deserted his post immediately before the occurrence and went into the galley of the Crathie.

Held Up by Highwaymen.
OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 12.—Word comes from Willott, Kansas, that the stage from Oregon City was held up by two masked men at Wright's bridge. The robbers made the passengers get out of the stage and line up, and while one man stood guard the other searched them and took what money and jewelry they had. The exact amount of plunder is not known. The same stage was held up about a month ago.

Complete Victory for Striking Tailors.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The strike of the tailors is practically at an end, and the contractors are beaten. The strikers all went back to their sewing machines and seissors yesterday, with the exception of 20 men, who await a call to work. Some of the contractors, it is said, are dissatisfied at having acceded so early to the demands of the men, and believe if they had held out longer it would have been better for both.

They Drove Out a Reporter.
ISPEYING, Mich., Aug. 12.—Four strikers, Joe Toft, Michael Wall, Robert Trudgen and Richard Graham, who were accused of leading the mob which compelled a Detroit reporter to leave Ispeying a week ago, were arrested yesterday by the sheriff and taken to Marquette. They were accompanied by five Ispeying business men and Attorney Carney, of Negaunee, who will furnish their bonds.

The Shock Killed Her.
WOLFROCK, N. H., Aug. 12.—Henry H. Kimball, of South Wolfboro, aged 23, died yesterday from the effects of remaining in the water upwards of an hour. His grandmother was overcome at the young man's condition when he was brought home, and the old lady expired shortly afterwards. Kimball leaves a widow and a daughter.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Cherokee Bill was sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

A number of earthquake shocks were experienced in the City of Mexico yesterday.

Prince Ferdinand has arrived at Sofia. He received an enthusiastic official reception and was cheered by the public.

The London Times estimates the strength of the Irish party in parliament as follows: Dillonites, 39; Healyites, 30; doubtful, 12.

Brevet Major Francis H. Bates, retired, United States army, died at Washington last night of paralysis, after an illness of over six weeks.

THAT BUILDING HORROR.

New York's Latest Calamity to be Investigated.

FOURTEENTH BODY RECOVERED

The Counsel of One of the Accused Contractors Declares That the Foundations of the Building Were Not Properly Constructed—Workmen Investigators Refused Admission.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—An investigation into the causes of the wreck of the Broadway building, in which so many men lost their lives, was begun yesterday by Building Superintendent Constable. The superintendent called a meeting of thirty building experts and architects in the building, and said to them that he would leave no stone unturned to bring the guilty person or persons to justice, if criminal negligence could be shown. The experts took a superficial view of the ruins and are today making a more minute inspection.

While Superintendent Constable was addressing the experts a lawyer named Stevens, who is counsel for Joseph Guider, the plaster contractor, who is now on bail charged with criminal negligence, asked the superintendent whether it would not be well to make a close inspection of the collapsed building. "The superintendent said this would be done in due time. 'Is it an absolute fact,' then asked Mr. Stevens, 'that the roof had sagged twelve inches some three weeks ago?'

"I don't care to discuss that at the present time," said the superintendent, "but photographs of the roof, together with measurements and calculations, will certainly be taken and the question will be thoroughly considered."

Lawyer Stevens said to a reporter that his defense for Guider would be that the concrete base which supported the centre column was insufficient to support the weight that rested upon it.

"That base," said he, "was nine feet square, and but one foot deep, while all experts know that the depth of a concrete foundation should always be at least one-third of its length. My theory of the accident is that the sand beneath the concrete sank, and that the concrete was broken into four triangular pieces before the pillar even fell."

On Friday last the board of walking delegates of the different trades unions of the city appointed a committee to visit the wrecked building, and investigate the nature of its construction, the kind of material used, and to ascertain the cause of the disaster.

The committee was refused admittance to the building yesterday, and applied to several officials for a permit to enter, but were refused. President William O'Brien, of the board, said that the investigation would be made, that the committee represented the workmen whose lives had been sacrificed, and that they had a right to know why these lives had been taken. This disaster might have occurred, he said, in one of the large buildings down town, where twelve or fifteen hundred men were employed. In such a case the loss of life would have been fearful.

Another body was found in the ruins yesterday. It was identified as John Rossa, a hod carrier.

The body of the twelfth victim, which was found yesterday in the ruins, was identified as John Murphy, laborer, of Brooklyn. The total known killed is now fourteen.

Mr. Crisp at the House of Commons.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—One of the most interesting spectacles of the opening of the house of commons yesterday was Mr. Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the United States house of representatives. Mr. Crisp was present in the speaker's gallery at the special invitation of Mr. William Court Gully, who was re-elected speaker of the house of commons yesterday. Mr. Crisp started for Paris last night and will remain there for a week.

Desperate Double Murderer Captured.
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 12.—Sam Lewis, the murderer of Tax Collector Highsmith and his nephew, John Davis, at Lemon City, about three weeks ago, has been captured, after inflicting probably fatal wounds on one of his pursuers, Rev. Mr. McGregor. Lewis shot down Highsmith and Davis because they refused to kneel and apologize for a fancied insult.

Trinidad Belongs to Brazil.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The archives of the state department have been searched to see if there was anything in the claim put forth that the United States, as the conqueror of the Confederate states, had any claim to the Island of Trinidad, over which there is now a dispute. Nothing of the kind could be found, and it is not believed at the department that there is anything in the claim. An official of the department who has been looking into the matter says there is still doubt that Trinidad belongs to Brazil.

Another Strike of Miners Threatened.
CHAMBERS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—There are strong indications that the miners employed on Lamp Creek will strike. The men are paid fifty-five cents per car of entry coal. They claim that the car loads nearly three tons, though supposed to contain only two, and they demand that car measurements shall cease and that operators put in scales, but continue the present rates for mining. Operators claim that the cars now in use hold only one and seven-tenths tons.

Candidate Levering's Acceptance.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Mr. Joshua Levering, the nominee of the Prohibition party for governor of Maryland, has made public his letter of acceptance. Parties, Mr. Levering holds, should be but the instruments of the people. The result of Commissioner Roosevelt's course in New York is cited to prove that prohibitory laws can be enforced. He declares for free books in the public schools and for civil service, and is opposed to labor by children.

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The successful treatment of consumption—and by this is meant making the sufferer better able to bear his burden, if not actually lifting it from his shoulders—is largely a question of nursing. If the disease has already gained a foothold in most instances is of no avail except in postponing the evil day, and even if it were otherwise a few general rules would be just as essential to insure the comfort of the patient while recovery is going on.

In the first place, then, we must understand exactly the condition of the consumptive, not so much by ascertaining the location and extent of his disease as by familiarizing ourselves with his temperament, his likes and dislikes, and, above all, with his power of endurance and resistance.

If we will bear these things in mind we may be able to do all that is possible for the sick one—namely, to enable him to withstand the onslaught of the disease until nature shall gain the controlling hand. So successful is this method of treatment that it often results in a complete or at least a temporary cure.

Consumption is one of the most devastating of diseases. Not only does it attack the lungs, but the action of the nervous system is sooner or later seriously interfered with, the digestion impaired, and the simplest form of excitement renders even the circulation of the blood dangerous from being overactive.

We shall come nearest to striking at the root of all these troubles if we direct our energies toward limiting the frequency and severity of the cough, and in this we have not only to follow the advice of the physician, taking care that his directions are exactly carried out, but we must give careful attention to nursing.

To prevent the first paroxysm of coughing, which is usually incited in the morning by the exertion of rising, a warm cup of tea or an egg-nog should be taken before the patient leaves the bed.

A glass of something warm, like hot milk or gruel, should also be taken before retiring, and plenty of time should be allowed in preparing for the bed. The patient should sleep in blankets, and a glass of warm drink should be placed within reach in case he should wake through the night.

If the presence of food in the stomach causes the reappearance of the cough after meals, some suitable preparation of pepsin should be used to hasten the digestion, and an hour or two's rest should be taken immediately after the meal.—Youth's Companion.

AN AVENUE OF IDOLS.

A Double Row of Japanese Buddhas Which Cannot Be Counted

Close to this interesting pool is the avenue of images, representing the Amida Buddha. The idols vary in size, but are similar in design. There are several hundred of them altogether, and they sit facing one another in two long rows. We asked the little Jap who brought us to the place how many of them there were. In an awed whisper he replied, "Nobody knows." Then he told us how impossible it was to count them. Each image was made unobscured by having numbers of little bits of paper stuck on to it and chewed bits of paper which had been spat at it. The object of this dissimulation we failed to discover, though our friend Higo informed us they were put on by the young priests, a part of whose duty it was to attempt to count the Buddhas.

There is evidently something wrong with these idols, for no one has ever been able to reckon them up the same twice over, in spite of sticking a piece of paper to tick each one off. Of course two unscrupulous Englishmen were not to be humbugged by native stories, so M. (my traveling companion) and I, thinking the whole thing ridiculous, decided to count the mysterious images. We started on co-operative lines, each taking a side of the avenue. Our efforts, however, were fruitless, for we had not numbered off more than a dozen each, before M. (whose eyes were not so good as they had once been) shouted across to me: "I say, I saw one of them on your side moving. I'm certain I did. They're uncanny. Let's give it up." This interruption of course upset all my calculations, but we soon came on the moving image, which turned out to be nothing more than one of the old Frenchmen, seated peacefully among the statues and looking in his white clothes for all the world like a jolly, fat, old Buddha.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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A YOUNG COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Whitman of Columbian University Has Had a Brief but Brilliant Career.

Rev. Dr. B. L. Whitman has only been out of college eight years, but he has already established a high reputation as an educator and public speaker and has just been called to fill the important post of president of Columbian university, at Washington. Dr. Whitman was born in Nova Scotia 32 years ago, was graduated from Worcester academy in 1883, and then entered Brown university, which he left in 1887 with the degree of A. B., and from which he received the degree of A. M. three years ago. In 1890 he was graduated from the Newton Theological institution, and the same year became pastor of the Free Street Baptist church, in



PRESIDENT WHITMAN.

Portland, Me. In 1893 he was elected president of Colby university, and his great work in building up that institution has proved a stepping stone to his new office in Washington.

Dr. Small had made a great record as the head of Colby university, and the people of Maine despaired of getting as good a man to succeed him. When young Whitman donned the presidential harness, he promptly proceeded to surprise them. The first thing he noticed was that the college, considering its importance, did not have the attendance that was its just due. He accordingly planned a sort of collegiate lecture tour and thoroughly covered the Pine Tree State, eloquently singing the praises of the college and pointing out the benefits that students derived. The result was a large increase in attendance, and in numerous other ways he increased the prosperity and efficiency of the university.

Dr. Whitman is a handsome man, of commanding physique, and is not only interested in athletics, but is himself an athlete. He is particularly fond of baseball, rowing and tennis. He has a rich, resonant voice, is an eloquent speaker and has a courtly and dignified manner. He takes the helm at Columbian university at a very promising time, for the trustees are raising a guarantee fund of \$15,000 a year for five years, and the college seems about to enter upon a new era of prosperity. During the past year 999 students attended the institution.

"E Pluribus Unum."

The circumstances attending the adoption of the legend "E Pluribus Unum" as the motto of the United States have never been fully explained by the historians. It was probably used on coins—and some say upon early colonial flags—long before it was regularly recognized by the leading officials of the new republic. The oldest coin bearing the motto in full is a colonial cent coined by New Jersey in the year 1786. The same year it appeared on a small medal recognized among the collectors of coins as "the confederatio." This medal was a national token, I believe, and was coined by authority of the general government. It bore on one side 13 stars and a blazing sun, the latter surrounded by the word "Confederatio," which gives it the name by which it is known to the numismatists.

The words in the headline are undoubtedly from Virgil's "Morceus," a poem devoted to a description of a certain salad! In the rhyming recipe he gives instructions for mixing the proper herbs and pounding the same in a mortar until the various colors blend as one. Some one has very appropriately said that "the colonies were mixed in the mortar of the Revolution and came out as one homogeneous nation."—St. Louis Republic.

Short Weight.

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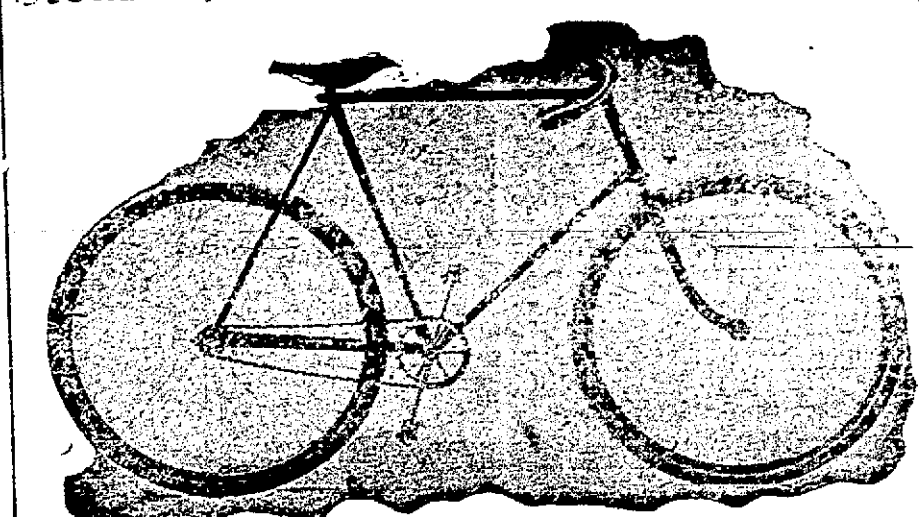
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WALL STREET.

If some of the people we are acquainted with had bought Building Lots on Richmond Hill instead of stock in Wall Street, they would have been better off in this world's goods than they are now. There are a number of good things we might say in this connection. Real Estate in the form of Lots on

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and you have not risked the principal. Yet a fellow had the colossal gall and the monumental cheek to offer us some "Cordage" the other day in trade for one of them. Of course we declined. We have just stated the reason. We have heard a dis-position among certain parties to refuse Back Notes in payment of claims; we wish it understood that all kinds of money in common use will be received for payment on Richmond Hill Lots.

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BULLVILLE.

Tired of Bloomingburgh's "Chin Chin" In the Newspapers—Another Version of Friday's Game of Ball.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

We have gotten tired of this chinning through the newspapers, and as far as we are concerned will pay no more attention to the boasting and bragging of the Bloomingburgh club. If they want to play ball let them play like men, not babies. We would have paid no attention to their letter in Saturday's ARGUS, excepting for our friends who insisted upon us contradicting some of their statements. Here is our side of the story and the correct one, as can be proven by people who witnessed the game from Seareville, Pine Bush, Stony Ford, Circleville and most of the surrounding towns. The Bullvilles went to Bloomingburgh, a week ago Friday, and played against the "so called" Bloomingburgh nine, consisting of six (as they term it) imported players and three domestic. At the end of the game the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Bloomingburgh. They were unable to secure a single hit from Dickerson, who pitched the last three innings for Bullville. After this game the Bloomingburghs put a piece in a Middletown paper saying the Bullvilles were outclassed. As we led them in fielding and batting we could not see it in that light and replied to that effect, the outcome of it all being the game Friday. Dickerson who was to have pitched for us, played against the Stony Fords and Campbell Halls, Wednesday, and got hurt. Being unable to play, Wilson, a friend of one of our boys, agreed to pitch for us. This is what our imported team consisted of the other eight being "farmers' boys." Mr. Heischmann the Bloomingburghs' umpire stated at the hotel, before the game, that he was going to umpire and see that his nine won, if he had to steal the game. He also made the same statement on the grounds in the presence of people from surrounding towns. To cut the story short, Wilson struck out sixteen men in seven innings, and with the score 4 and 2 in favor of Bullville, and one man out, in the seventh, he (he umpire) sent three men to bases on balls, the whole three being fairly and squarely out on strikes. The batters would simply stand there like wooden men, while Wilson cut the plate with the ball, and the umpire would send them to first. Total strangers came to us and said it was no use playing when they were roasted like that, and we have failed to hear a person say but that we were being robbed, as the umpire declared would be the case, if necessary. Our club concluded to quit, if the game could not be played fair. We could easily have retaliated in the next inning by having our umpire send our boys around the bases by the dozen if necessary, and as we had the last inning, could certainly have won out; but we preferred to save our reputation by playing an honest game, and when the opposite nine could not do this, quit. If Bloomingburgh wants to meet us at Pine Bush with the same nine, with outside umpires, for \$25 a side, we are willing.

BULLVILLE BASE BALL CLUB.

GREENVILLE.

The L. W. Festival—Notes of Personal Interest.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The festival held on the lawn in front of Mr. D. C. Hallcock's, last Wednesday evening, was a success both financially and socially. All were pleased with the fireworks, which were the main feature of the evening. All went home satisfied and expect to enjoy another occasion of the same kind on the same lawn four weeks hence.

—Mr. Frank Burns, who is now buying cows in the vicinity of Otego, expects to be in this village with a drove of cows, next Wednesday.

—Mr. Elston and family, of Otisville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson, last Sunday.

—The Misses Maud and Ada Ferguson visited their grandparents at Logtown, last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Palmer, of Port Jervis, spent several days last week among friends and relatives in this place.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

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If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on John J. Chambers and get a sample bottle free.

Dr. Miller's Pain Film cure Neuritis.

JOHNSON.

The Welcome Showers—Personal Notes
—A Ball Game That Was Not Played.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The late showers were a great boon to the farmers in this vicinity. They started up pastures that were as brown as they usually are in December, and were also a great benefit to the corn crop.

—Mr. Gilman Collamore, who has been spending his summer vacation near here, returns to his home this week. He will be greatly missed by the boys, being very popular with them all.

—The game of ball that was to have taken place between the Johnson and Slate Hill ball teams, on the latter's grounds, Saturday, August 10th, did not take place as was anticipated, it being rumored that the picked players Slate Hill had hired for the occasion could not keep their engagements on account of their own club having an engagement for that day. It would seem that our sister village does not place much confidence in her home players, or else they have an unusually good opinion of the Johnson players, as the highest number of their home players that has been put in the field against the Johnson team has been four, Johnson men all playing with the exception of catcher.

—The junior clubs of Johnson and Slate Hill played a game at Johnson, Saturday last, the home team defeating the visitors, the score standing 8 and 9.

DECKERTOWN.

A Wedding—Acting Station Agent—Death of a Former Resident—To Picnic at Midway.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Misses May and Luna Ewald are spending a few days at Newton.

—Archibald Shaw and Helen Olyphant were married at the Unionville Presbyterian Church, Friday, Aug. 9. Their future place of residence will be in this town.

—Lewis Van Orden, of Slate Hill, is acting as agent at this station during the absence of Ora Harden, who will be away two or three weeks.

—Mrs. Scott Titeworth is spending a few weeks at Norristown.

—Word was received at this place, last week, that Prof. Henry E. Piper, of Rutherford, formerly principal of the Deckertown graded school, had died at his home in Rutherford. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. He is well and favorably remembered by many in this place.

—The union Sunday School picnic will be held at Midway Park, August 28th.

The Vind He Sneered At.
The Lodi reformed snuffed disdainfully. "They say—"
He drew a blanket around him pettishly. "That every dog has his day."
"But—"
He showed his basswood toothpick in his mouth. "I've had this one yesterday as a stew, the day before as a bait and now today it's hard!"
"Good!"
"Honey I'm just a hawk."
"What's that?"
But he was for a moment realized it was time to bring out the dog.—New York World.

The Fillion and the Reilly.
Wagon—Wagon—going to spend your vacation in the country?
Wagon—With the good paper will say, probably that P. G. Wagon and family are going to the summer months at the White Mountain resort. Between you and me, we are going to a 35 week farmhouse up in Littleton.—Somerville Journal.

She Didn't Say Much.
"That girl can't talk a little bit."
"Is that so?"
"Sure. The only thing she said to me the week ending in 'No' and I had to propose to her to go with me to say that."
Texas Sifter.

Big Bulls in China.
Bulls, bigger than bulls, weighing from 10,000 to 25,000 pounds. Nanking, China, has a few. As was a 17,000 pounder each. The average 12,000 pounder each. They are almost 23 feet in height. They are the most vicious animals in the world. Each of them weighs 120,000 pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

A Departure.
"I guess," said the man with a political lumen, "that it's time for me to attract some attention, to show a little originality and bring myself into the popular mind on a conspicuous footing."
"How are you going to do it?" inquired his wife.
"I'll go away from home and admit to the newspaper men that my visit has some political significance."—Washington Star.

Not For Him.
"How did you like that cheap hotel you talked about last spring?"
"First-rate. Cheapest place I ever knew."
"But your wife says it was the most miserable place she ever saw."
"Oh, I didn't spend my vacation there!"
—Life.

Methodical to the Last.
Old Bachelor (dictating his will to a lawyer): To my housekeeper, I bequeath 5,000 marks, from which there is, however, to be deducted the sum of 4½ pence for a dish that she broke last week.—Schöne Blau's Donau.

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A DUSKY SWINDLER.

She Worked the Threadbare Matrimonial Dodge on Guileless Swains.
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—George H. Ziegler, of Philadelphia, is the victim of the theft of \$1,000 worth of diamonds from his apartments in the Washington House. The robbery occurred Friday last, but was not made public until yesterday in the hope of apprehending the thief. Mr. Ziegler arrived here ten days ago, accompanied by his wife and child and said he was looking for a business location. He was introduced to an exceedingly affable gentleman by an acquaintance on Friday. When the Zieglers left the hotel they left their door unlocked. The affable gentleman, whose name is withheld, called while they were out and went to Mr. Ziegler's room. When the absence of the jewels was discovered, several hours later, the stranger was not to be found, nor has he since been seen.

A Treat for Southern School Children.
ATLANTA, Aug. 13.—A scheme to bring all the school children above the grade of grammar schools to the Cotton States and International exposition was set on foot yesterday. There are half a million boys and girls in the seminaries, high schools and academies of the southern states and it is estimated that 50 per cent can be brought here. Dr. Charles W. Dabney, Jr., chairman of the government educational opportunity of the generation and that the government exhibit alone, when properly studied, would be better than a school term.

Mother and Child Died Together.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Barbara Buschmann, while nursing her 2-month-old baby, fell in a fit across a tub and was dead when discovered by her husband. Clashed tightly in her arm was the infant, immersed in the water and drowned, its little hands firmly grasping the long hair of the mother.

Gallinger's Financial Policy.
WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 13.—United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger has written a letter in which he defines his position on the silver question, stating in emphatic terms that he is in favor of international bimetalism, and inflexibly opposed to the plan of silver monometallism.

Shot to Death by a Mob.
CAMILLA, Ga., Aug. 13.—Will Harris, a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. J. F. Monroe, a 60-year-old white woman, in Colquitt county last Friday, was captured here, taken to the scene of his crime for confession, and shot to death by a mob.

A Noted Explorer Dead.
PARIS, Aug. 13.—Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, engineer and explorer, was born at Paris in 1835, the son of Sir Thomas Wyse and Princess Letitia Napoleon. He was early distinguished for his explorations in Central America. He negotiated with the Columbian government the extension of the concession for the Panama canal, and published several reports upon that enterprise. For his reports upon this work published in 1885, he was honored by the French academy. He wrote several books of travel on South America.

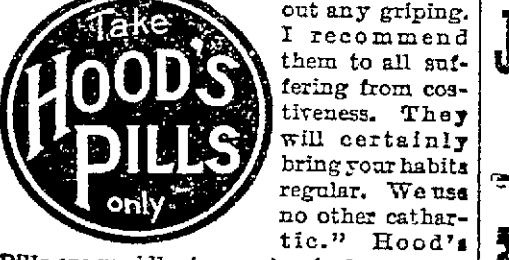
An Old Man's Double Crime.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—The dead body of August Schissler, aged 60 years, was found hanging from a tree in the woods near his home, in the outskirts of the city, yesterday. Schissler was a grape grower and resided in Nottingham, a suburb east of this city. On Saturday night last Schissler's wife was found lying unconscious in the kitchen of her home. Schissler had quarreled with his wife, and struck her with a blunt instrument, slanking her dead he committed suicide. Mrs. Schissler is still unconscious and may die.

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A Mysterious Double Drowning.

WILMINGTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—Charles Wolf and a girl named Maggie Garrity were out in a boat in the reservoir. About 7 o'clock a brother-in-law of the girl, who was in a boat some distance off, saw Wolf plunge into the water. He quickly pulled towards the place, but could find no trace of either of the occupants of the other boat. Both bodies were recovered. The affair is a complete mystery.

The Waltham Strike Ended.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 13.—The strike at the Boston Manufacturing company's mills here is practically ended, as the doffers voluntarily returned to work under the same conditions that existed prior to their strike. The management promises, however, to look into the matter of wages.

Jollity in Lima.

LIMA, Aug. 13.—The province of Lima has elected Nicola Pierola president, Senator Bellinghurst first vice president, and Senator Augusto Seminario second vice president. The result gives eminent satisfaction here, and the city is in a lull.

Disgraceful Scene in Court.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—A fight occurred in the criminal division of the district court, in which the presiding judge, C. R. Scott, Bulfinch Savage and Attorney W. D. Brackett were involved. The court became furious because the attorney took issue as to a statement of facts. The law was passed, and Scott ordered the offender from the room and his bailiff assaulted the lawyer. The two clinched and went to the floor, while the honorable court danced around the struggling men, expressing his wrath in undignified terms. Other lawyers interfered and ended the fight. The attorney was at once cited to appear tomorrow to stand trial for contempt.

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Sell Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.
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- 2c per bunch Envelopes worth 8c.
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- 5c pair men's mixed cotton Sox, worth 10c.
- 7c pair ladies' black seamless Hose, worth 12c.
- 8c pair ladies' tan Hose, worth 12c.
- 10c each Gingham Aprons, worth 12c.
- 25c per set Sperry Knives, paring knife, carver and bread knife, have sold at \$1.

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Middletown, N. Y.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 7th, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at County Court and Court of Sessions, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Tuesday of September, 1913, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, Aug. 15th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of August.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on installment, to the amount of \$50, between Aug. 1st and Christmas a cloth bound Book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is an elegant book and a real work of art. Call at our warehouse and we will show you the pictures with pleasure, and if you are in need of \$50 worth of goods in our line, and will purchase that amount before Christmas, we will present you with the book absolutely FREE. This work contains several pages of introduction by Gen. Lew Wallace. Call and see it.

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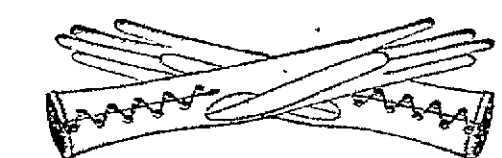
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If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

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Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

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7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Fair, westerly wind.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 85°; 3 p. m., 85°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Aug. 13.—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 13.—Amateur family picnic, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 20.—and W. Rockaway Beach excursion. Fare \$1.25 for round trip.
—Aug. 21.—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 23.—Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 31.—O'Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Three double sheets for paper five cents at Dayton & Son's.
—Trunks, traveling bags, etc., cheap at Matthews & Co's.
—Properties from \$1,100 to \$5,500 for sale by L. W. Carr.
—Wool henriettes 25 cents a yard at Carson & Towler's.
—Shirt waists 25 per cent from regular prices at J. D. Horton's.
—Strengthening blood wine 50 cents at J. Erskine Hill's.
—Shirt waists 50c., 60c., 65c. at the New York Store.
—Gold watch cheap at 46 East Main street.
—Tan shoes from 75 cents up at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Diamonds, watches, clocks, silver plated ware at J. J. Gierling's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—The Ontario and Western pay car will be here to-morrow.
—The Columbus go to Port Jervis, to-morrow, to try conclusions with the local team in that village.
—Waalkill Engine Company, No. 6, held a practice meeting, last evening, on Hanford street.
—A special meeting of the 24th Separate Company will be held at the Armory at 8:15, to-morrow evening.
—The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold an ice cream sociable at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Friday evening, August 16th. All are invited. Admission ten cents.
—Johnson and Dittmer, two very comic comedians from New York city, will take part in Prof. Henderson's cake walk, at Midway Park, to-night.

—Mrs. M. Skinner, president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the S. of V., has called a meeting of the society for to-night at the W. C. T. U. rooms. A good attendance is desired.
—Jane B. Heath, of Plainfield, N. J., had an unusual experience, yesterday. The same mail brought her two letters, one of which announced that the Chancery court had granted her a divorce, while the other informed her of the death of her husband in a hospital.

Democratic City Committee Meeting, To-night.
There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Committee in the parlors of the Hotel Elberton, on King street, at 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

PERSONAL.
—Miss Minnie Shafer has returned from Washingtonville, where she has been spending her vacation.
—Mr. L. Frankenstein returned, yesterday, from a two weeks' vacation, which he spent at Elmira.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kane returned, to-day, from a visit to friends in Honesdale.
—Mr. Charles Wilson, of Chester, was in town, yesterday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, on Ridge street.
—Miss Mamie Kreutz, of Highland Falls, arrived in town, this morning, on a week's visit to her friend, Mrs. Eugene E. Scofield.
—Mrs. W. C. Lawson and three children, of Newburgh, who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. Alex. Merritt, returned home on train 6, this afternoon.
—Mr. W. H. Young, Manager of the Brooklyn branch office of Lloyd's late Glass Insurance Co., is spending his vacation at the residence of Mr. Andrew Crane, at Crystal Run.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brien have been bereaved by the death of their only child, Olive M., aged six months and twelve days, who died this morning, of cholera infantum.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hulise, who lost one of their twin children, three weeks ago, are called upon to-day, to mourn the death of the other, Oletta May. She was nearly seven months old and a very bright child. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

—The Amsterdam Sentinel notes that Mr. Leo Barnett, whose engagement to Miss Bertha Wolff, of this city, was recently announced, has rented a handsome residence, No. 50 Church street in that city, and "is expected to join the Benedicts at no far distant day."
—Mrs. Robert Todd, of Natok, Mass., who has been here on a five weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Thos. H. Halstead, No. 103 Linden avenue, left here for her home on Saturday last. She will visit her brother, Mr. Fred. Ayers, in Newburgh, before returning to Massachusetts.

Impure blood is the cause of boils, pimples and other eruptions. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures these troubles.

MURDER AT SUMMITVILLE.

An Angry Farmer's Fatal Shot at Strolling Bear Trainers.

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER WOUNDED.

Two Bands of Stroller Meet and Make Merry With Beer.

FRIGHTENED JAS. M. COMB'S FAMILY

Refused to Move On When McComb Ordered Them to Leave His Premises—A Neighbor's Well-Loaded Gun Borrowed—The Strollers Peppered with Rabbit Shot—The Shot that Caused Death—The Wounded Man's Condition—The Inquest Now in Progress—Some of the Testimony.

Jean Courate Degelth, a member of a band of wandering Frenchmen who exhibit trained bears, was shot by a farmer named James McComb, near Summitville, Sullivan county, last night, and died from the effects of the wound a short time afterward. The shooting took place between 8 and 9 o'clock.

A companion, Huguet Jean Balent, is dangerously wounded and a third man, Ite Lucien, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The story of the shooting as learned by an Argus reporter who visited the scene, this morning, is as follows:

FIVE FRENCHMEN AND A KEE OF BEER.

The three men above mentioned have been traveling in this vicinity for several days with two bears. Yesterday morning, when near Summitville, they met two other Frenchmen, Gualle Jean Laureux and Andre Jean Pierre, who were also exhibiting a trained bear.

Early in the day a keg of beer was purchased of Edward E. Jones, proprietor of the hotel at Summitville, and it was taken down the tracks of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad to a place either on or near the farm of James McComb.

Here the men spent the day, and stories differ as to what was done. Mrs. McComb says that the men frightened her and her children several times when she went to a spring to procure water.

BORROWED A SHOT GUN.

McComb ordered the men to leave, but they refused to do so. He then went to a neighbor's, Rudolphus Terwilliger's, where he borrowed a double-barreled, muzzle-loading shotgun from Mrs. Terwilliger, the husband being away from home.

McComb now refuses to talk to any one about what occurred on his return to the place where the men were camping, but his first statement was that he again ordered the men to leave, but they refused and started towards him with clubs. It was then that he fired the fatal shot.

PEPPERED WITH SHOT.

The wounded men and their companions started for the hotel at Summitville, and when they reached there, Degelth, weak from the loss of blood, sank on the lawn and died in few minutes.

Balent was cared for and Dr. Piper, of Wurtsboro, was summoned. He found four No. 4 shot in the dead man's head, one in the back of the head, two in the right side of the face and one in the right side of the neck, where it had struck and entered the jugular vein. It was this last one that caused the hemorrhage that resulted in the man's death. Balent's wounds are in the groin and thigh, but are not necessarily dangerous.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Roesch, of Wurtsboro, was notified at once and commenced an inquest at 10:40 o'clock, this morning. District Attorney Hill, of Sullivan county, appeared for the people. L. V. Morrison, of Wurtsboro, acted as clerk. The following jury was empaneled: Henry O. Kaykendall, Samuel Graham, Sr., Steven Walker, George Walker, Van Wyck Walker, Fred. Denman, Peter Klavatscher, Ferrie St. John, Charles St. John.

Dr. Piper was the first witness sworn. He told of the nature of the wounds, as above stated.

ARRANGED TO SLEEP IN M'COMB'S BARN.

Hotelkeeper Jones told of the purchase of beer, and of the return of the men at night and the death of Degelth. He did not see the shooting nor did he hear the shots. Thought the men were drunk when he saw them on the lawn. Saw McComb in the bar room about 7 p. m. Two of the Frenchmen came in with provisions. They talked to McComb with reference to sleeping in his barn. It was agreed that if it rained they could stay there, but McComb said he didn't want any fire

about the place. Balent asked witness if McComb owned the barn and when told yes, ordered beer and paid for it and went away with his companions.
McComb remained about fifteen minutes, when he left and was not seen by witness again until this morning, when he came to the hotel and surrendered himself to Constable James Gorden.

BORROWING THE SHOT GUN.

Mrs. Emma Terwilliger testified to McComb having called at her home and borrowing the gun, saying, "there was a bad lot up there and he supposed he would have to sit up the remainder of the night and watch them." Made no threats of shooting them. McComb did not enter the house and witness did not think he was intoxicated.

Rudolphus Terwilliger identified the shot gun as the one which he had in his house but did not own. He loaded it last winter with No. 3 or 4 shot. Knew nothing of the shooting.

A BEAR TRAINER'S STORY.

Ite Lucien, one of the Frenchmen, testified through an interpreter, Mr. Walter Fuchs, of Wurtsboro. He identified McCombs as the man who had told them to leave early in the evening. Did not see him again. The man who was killed was reclining on the ground, resting his head on his hand when the first shot was fired.

The second shot struck Balent and also hit witness on the hat. Three shots were fired altogether. Helped his wounded companions to the hotel. Acknowledged buying beer to celebrate meeting with second party of bear trainers. None of the party were drunk. Only saw Mrs. McComb once when she went to the spring. Denied frightening her or the children. Claimed that they were not on McComb's land, but were on railroad property close to the track. It was too dark to see who did the shooting.

At 12 o'clock the inquest was adjourned until 2 o'clock, and is still in progress.

Looking For the Bushville Murderer.

Constable Roe, of Monticello, went to Newburgh, to-day, armed with a warrant for the arrest of a former resident of Sullivan county, who is suspected of having murdered old Jacob Moore and his housekeeper, Jane Slack, at Bushville, in February, 1894.

IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS.

Bradley's North street shoe store levied on Under Two Executions.

Sheriff Beakes by virtue of two executions issued in the New York City Court, yesterday, seized the stock and fixtures of Mr. John Bradley, the North street shoe dealer. The plaintiff is John Chambers, limited, a well known shoe concern of New York, and the judgments are for \$1,038.19 and \$304.86.

The stock is advertised to be sold at public sale, Monday, Aug. 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A bill of sale of the stock to Mr. Patrick Dougherty to secure him as endorser on notes of \$200 and \$150, was filed in advance of the levy and an interesting legal contest may result.

A MIDNIGHT CRASH.

A Peal of Thunder that Aroused Everybody, Frightened Many and is Inexplicable.

Nearly everybody in Middletown and the country for miles around, was startled shortly after 1 o'clock, this morning, by a single terrific peal of thunder that caused just such trembling of houses and vibrations of the atmosphere as are observable when a heavy blast or cannon is discharged.

We have heard of many people who jumped from their beds in their fright, believing that the house had been struck by lightning and some even dressed hurriedly and made explanations of the premises and he was a sound sleeper, indeed, who was not awakened, if not frightened.

The peculiarity of this thunderclap was that there were no warning rumblings nor was there even a muttering of thunder after the crash.

Everybody expected, of course, to hear that lightning had struck somewhere near, but diligent inquiry has failed to elicit any information as to any damage from the bolt.

The O. and W. Excursion to Midway.

The O. and W. ran an excursion from Rockland and Ellenville to Midway Park, to-day, but it was not as liberally patronized as was expected, not more than fifty persons being in the party. The fact that emancipation proclamation day was being celebrated at the park by the colored people undoubtedly kept many away.

The New Telephone Company.

A meeting of the officers of the Orange County Telephone Company was held last evening. An order was made to purchase wire at once. The setting of poles will commence in a few days.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Married Sunday Evening—The Niagara Excursion—Repairing the Dennison House—Will Return to Goshen From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. John Silva, who has conducted the barber shop for Mrs. T. F. Morgan, for the past year, was married to her in St. John's Church, on Sunday evening last.

—There were two excursion tickets sold from this station for the Erie excursion to Niagara Falls, Saturday last.

—The house owned by the National Bank of Orange County, and lately occupied by Mrs. Dennison, is undergoing repairs. It was reported that Mr. J. C. Howland, the well known hotel proprietor of Chester, had rented the house and would soon open a boarding house, but this statement is denied.

—Mr. Elson C. Price has returned from a two weeks' vacation and resumed his labors in the county building.

—It is rumored that Dr. E. W. Hitchcock, who left Goshen last spring and took up his residence in Oregon, will return to Goshen again.

—Emancipation Day will be celebrated at Midway Park, to-day, and at 9:30 this evening Prof. Henderson will have a cake walk for the championship of Orange county.

OBITUARY.

Andrew W. White.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Andrew W. White, one of the oldest citizens of this village, died at his home on Golden Hill, yesterday afternoon, at 2:30, aged about seventy years.

Mr. White has resided in this village for a number of years and made many warm friends. He was a carpenter and followed that trade while living in this village.

Mr. White was a veteran of the late war, having enlisted in August, 1863, in Company, L., Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. He served until the end of the war and was mustered out with his regiment, Sept. 26, 1865. He was an ardent Democrat.

He was married about forty-four years ago to Jane E. Wilkin, who died in March, 1875. He married again, a few years ago, and his second wife and one child survive, as do three sons and one daughter by his first marriage. They are: R. Wellington, of this village; James H., of New York city, and C. Augustus, the well known artist and Punch and Judy man, who is now located at Midway Park, and Mrs. Norman W. Parker, of Craigville, and a brother, Chas. H., who lives near Hampton. He is also survived by a sister, Caroline, the wife of Mr. Lindsey, of Fair Haven, Conn.

The funeral will be held from St. James's Church, this village, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in State Hill Cemetery.

James McLaughlin.

James McLaughlin, editor of the Stafford Springs, Conn., Press, and one of the best known newspaper men in Connecticut, died suddenly, Friday morning, Aug. 2d. Mr. McLaughlin was a native of New Windsor, this county, and his boyhood was spent with his grandparents, in Fallsburgh, Sullivan county. He was educated at Walkkill Academy, Middletown, and in 1857 went east and learned the printing business.

Capt. Thomas J. Bannon.

A Newburgh despatch contains the information that Capt. Thomas J. Bannon, a well known citizen of that city, who a few years ago was prominent in Democratic politics, died there, this morning. For a number of years Capt. Bannon had held a clerkship in the State Insurance Department at Albany.

Morgan Bull's Fast String of Trotters.

Morgan Bull, of this city, is handling six very fast trotters at Fleetwood track. They are owned by one party and any one of the number can beat 2:20. One of them, Charlie Green, was driven by Mr. Bull, a day or two ago, in 2:12, the fastest clip. Mr. Bull says, he has ever ridden. Mr. Bull will drive the string in this Fall's circuit.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Killed by Lightning.

Perry Stele, of Alligerville, Ulster county, got up to close his bedroom window during the shower, Sunday night, and was struck by lightning and killed.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition County Convention and the Second Assembly District Convention will be held at Midway Park, on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, at 11 o'clock.

"Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord; the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayers' Pills are "the sovereignest thing on earth."

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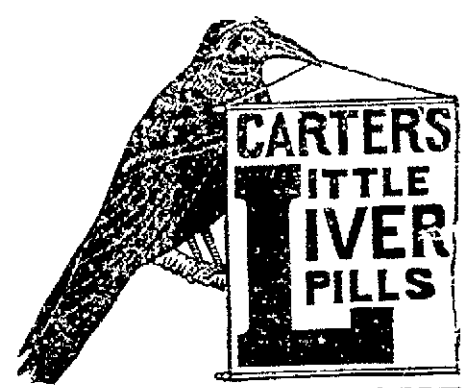
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What Hunters Who Have Met the Grizzly Have to Say of His Alaska Cousin—They Do Not Fear Him and Will Fight While Mortally Wounded.

A traveler who recently returned from Alaska says: "The Alaskan brown bear is a large, shaggy animal, varying in length from 6 to 12 feet and weighing from 500 to 1,500 pounds. I found him to be an expert fisher, and during the salmon season he frequents all the rivers emptying into the Bering sea and the north Pacific and their tributaries as far as the fish go. After the salmon run is over the animal retreats into the recesses of the hills, where berries and small game are plentiful. Among other things he does besides fishing and occasionally chewing up a hunter, he is a great road-maker for this part of Alaska. Nor only are the banks of the streams trodden into good trails by these huge lumbering beasts, but the swampy plains are crossed in every direction by paths leading to the hills. The traveler will do well to follow them in journeying across the country, as they invariably lead to the best feeding places along the stream and form the best routes to the hills."

A hunter who has spent some time in Alaska recently chasing brown bears makes several of his experiences to the Seattle Telegraph.

"My first encounter," he says, "with one of these brown bears was a startling experience for me, and I have always thought equally so for the bear. We had been working up against a strong current of the Kook river all day, and toward nightfall pitched our tent at the base of a high bluff forming the right bank of the stream. While supper was being prepared I climbed the bluff to get a look at the country and was walking along with my gun carelessly held in my left hand. The top of the bluff was densely covered almost to the edge with spruce and alders, and the undergrowth was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a few feet through it. Ahead of me a cluster of rocks offered a temporary place to sit down and enjoy the view, and I made for it. Just as I reached the nearest rock a tremendous shaggy animal arose apparently from under my feet, and I immediately recognized in him the brown bear of whose fierceness the natives had been telling me for weeks. My first instinct was to shoot, and I probably would have done so had my gun been in my right hand, but the first motion I made the bear reared on his haunches and was so formidable looking that I concluded to wait and see what he intended doing. After a moment's hesitation, during which he turned his head from side to side and licked his chops in a most suggestive fashion, he dropped on all fours, and with wonderful quickness turned and sprang out of sight in the dense undergrowth. When I returned to camp and related my experience, Tab-tah-rok, my native guide, assured me that the bear must recently have concluded a heavy meal, or otherwise he would have attacked me."

"Some officers from some of the vessels of the Bering sea fleet went ashore at Horendson bay during the summer of 1891 on a deer hunt, and one of the party saw a bear about 100 yards distant eating berries. Without thought of the consequences, he raised his gun and fired at the animal. "The shot went wide of the mark, but at the report of the gun the bear started for the hunter on a dead run. His charge was met with a shower of bullets from the officer's repeater; but, although badly wounded, the infuriated animal did not hesitate an instant and rushed straight at his enemy. When within about 10 feet of the hunter, the bear rose on his haunches and prepared to close. Blood was pouring in streams down his body. One bullet had shattered his upper jaw, but he was so full of fight that the final outcome of the struggle would have been extremely doubtful had not another of the party arrived and ended the fight by shooting the brute through the brain. An examination of the bear's body showed that he had been struck six times. Three of the shots were in part of the body ordinarily considered vital and would doubtless have caused death, but the vitality of these animals is almost incredible. Instances are recorded of the running over 100 yards after being shot through the heart."

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The orchid in his buttonhole and the monocle in his eye are the two things about the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain that first attract an observer's notice. They suggest foppishness and effeminacy, but there is nothing effeminate about the statesmanship of Premier Salisbury's new secretary of colonies.

He was born in London in 1836, was educated at London college school and became a member of a firm of Birmingham wood screw makers. He made and inherited a great deal of money, and when he retired from business in 1874 his income was said to be fully \$150,000 a year. His Radical views and his marked talent as a public speaker speedily gave him a great local reputation, and after occupying various offices in Birmingham he was thrice elected mayor, in 1874, 1875 and 1876.

In the last named year he entered parliament, where he soon won recognition as one of the most virile politicians in English public life. When Gladstone became premier, in 1880, Chamberlain was nominated president of the board of trade, with a seat in the cabinet, and prepared and passed the bankruptcy act now in force. So great was his prestige that he was generally considered the most available man to succeed Gladstone as premier.

He was president of the local government board in Gladstone's cabinet of 1880, but when the premier's home rule policy was outlined Chamberlain, who is a pronounced Unionist, resigned because he could not agree with his chief's attitude toward Ireland. He at once withdrew from the Liberal party, has since trained with the conservatives and made the motion that brought the downfall of the Rosebery ministry. In August, 1887, he was appointed a commissioner for England to settle the fisheries dispute with the United States, and while in Washington met Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of Hon. William C. Endicott, President Cleveland's first secretary of war, and she became the English statesman's third wife in November, 1888.

Quite naturally Mr. Chamberlain is not a great favorite in Ireland, but the English working classes idolize him because of his advocacy of the old age pension act and various socialistic ideas that he is endeavoring to crystallize into laws. Mr. Chamberlain has two grown up children, one of whom is said to be older than his present wife.

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"I dreamed last night that I met that second-hand Riggs."

"What did you do?"

"Nothing; that's the worst of it."

"Well, if I ever catch him out in a dream I'll knock him down."—Chicago Record.

Too Quiet.

Miss Flytte—How do you like your new bicycle costume, Daisy?

Miss Dabich—Don't like it a bit. Why, the reason I single thing about it is to make a man turn and look a second time.

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Nothing In It.

"Ah, hollow hearted woman," said he. "Certainly," said she.

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